

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a base;

a seat; and

a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the

base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base.

2. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the

seat is rotatable relative to the base.

3. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the

seat comprises a fabric or plastic seat supported within a ring.

4. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the

seat is adjustable to adjust a distance between the seat and the base.

5. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the

seat includes a shortening mechanism.

6. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein the

shortening mechanism comprises:

a buckle;

a first belt having a first end fixed to the seat and a second end

coupled to the buckle; and

a second belt having a first end fixed to the seat and a second end
slidable relative to the buckle.

7. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 further
comprising a tray.

8. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the
tray is at least partially supported by the wheeled walker.

9. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 8 wherein the
tray is removably secured to the wheeled walker.

10. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7
wherein the seat is suspended adjacent the tray.

11. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7
further comprising at least one toy coupled to the tray.

12. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 11
wherein when the wheeled walker is removed from the base, the tray is
disposed above the base to permit a child seated on the floor to play with
the at least one toy.

13. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the tray is coupled to the base by an arm.

14. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the tray is pivotably coupled to the arm.

15. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the arm has an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper and lower portions being joined by at least one hinge.

16. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the hinge is rotatably coupled to at least one of the upper and lower portions to permit rotation of at least one of the upper and lower portions about a longitudinal axis of the arm.

17. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 15 wherein the upper portion of the arm is pivotably coupled to the tray and the lower portion of the arm is pivotably coupled to the base.

18. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the arm has an upper portion and a lower portion, at least one of the upper and lower portions being rotatable relative to another of the upper and lower portions.

19. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 18 wherein the at least one of the upper and lower portions is rotatable about a longitudinal axis of the arm.

20. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the wheeled walker includes wheels and the base includes receptacles for receiving the wheels of the wheeled walker.

21. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 20 wherein the receptacles substantially prevent the wheeled walker from rolling on the wheels.

22. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising springs to permit bouncing movement between the seat and the base.

23. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 22 wherein the wheeled walker includes legs with wheels, the base includes receptacles for receiving the wheels of the wheeled walker, and the springs are located at least partially beneath the legs when the wheels are received in the receptacles.

24. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the base comprises a domed surface beneath the seat.

25. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the base is rockable.

26. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 25 further comprising a lock out mechanism to selectively substantially prevent rocking of the base.

27. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 26 wherein the lock out mechanism includes a leg carrying a state message and the base defines a window positioned to display the state message when the lock out mechanism is in a predetermined state associated with the state message.

28. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the wheeled walker comprises at least one leg.

29. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 28 wherein the wheeled walker further comprises an upper frame coupled to the at least one leg.

30. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 28 wherein the wheeled walker further comprises a handle located to be gripped by a standing child.

31. A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 30 wherein the handle is movable from a stored position to a use position.

32. A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
a base;
a seat; and
a support to at least partially support the seat above the base, the support having wheels and being removable from the base to permit rolling of the wheels on a floor.

33. A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
a base;
a tray pivotably coupled to the base; and
a removable support positionable between the base and the tray to support the tray above the base.

34. A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
a base;
a seat pivotably coupled to the base; and
a removable support positionable between the base and the seat to

support the seat above the base.

35. An apparatus comprising:

a base;

a tray; and

a hinged arm joining the tray to the base such that the tray is movable between a first height above the base and a second height above the base.

36. A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a wheeled walker for use by a child able to stand; and

a walker alternative comprising a seat, a base, and the wheeled walker, wherein the wheeled walker at least partially supports the seat above the base.

37. A method of assembling a child entertaining apparatus comprising:

placing a wheeled walker on a base to substantially prevent rolling of the walker relative to the base; and

positioning a seat above the base such that the seat is at least partially supported by the wheeled walker.

38. A method as defined in claim 37 further comprising securing the seat to the wheeled walker.

39. A method of disassembling a child entertaining apparatus comprising:

removing a tray of the child entertaining apparatus from a wheeled walker; and

removing the wheeled walker from a base of the child entertaining apparatus.

40. A method as defined in claim 39 further comprising positioning the tray adjacent the base.

41. A method as defined in claim 39 wherein removing the tray comprises pivoting the tray.

42. A method comprising:

using a wheeled walker as a support to at least partially support a seat above a base; and

removing the wheeled walker from the seat and the base to use the wheeled walker as an aid in teaching a child to walk.

43. An apparatus comprising:

a rockable base; and

a lock out mechanism to selectively substantially prevent rocking of the base, the lock out mechanism including a leg carrying a state message and the base defining a window positioned to display the state message when the lock out mechanism is in a predetermined state associated with the state message.